

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,
Classified by Weight, weekending: Feb. 09, 2002**

Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Demand ranged fair to instances good. Offerings were generally more than sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, breast items were in better balance than a week earlier. Wings and leg items were readily available. Weights were in a full range but mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	32,165	17,526	53,890	103,581
Percentage	31%	17%	52%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	5,251	5.07
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,945	6.70
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,836	9.50
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>10,133</u>	<u>9.78</u>
		32,165	31.05

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Dec 22	186,251	104	151,859	105	175,076	103	140,746	103	159,450	103
Dec 29	183,879	104	145,835	105	168,349	103	134,746	103	115,281	72
Jan 05	183,875	103	149,121	104	164,331	103	133,638	104	118,269	103
Jan 12	182,712	102	148,557	103	173,337	103	139,295	103	159,574	135
Jan 19	181,875	101	149,066	105	182,207	103	145,477	101	158,580	99
Jan 26	183,590	103	148,210	103	182,372	103	147,718	103	156,221	99
Feb 02	186,292	104	146,627	101	182,362	101	146,660	101	153,992	99
Feb 09	186,938	104	146,715	102	188,054	104	151,096	105	155,316	101
Feb 16	187,608	103	148,311	105	181,899	103	146,269	105	157,980	102

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 02/25/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	47.96	47.55	56.87
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	47.61	48.04	53.90
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.80	65.84	65.83
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	56.06	55.63	59.64
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.88	60.94	60.61
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	41.93	41.81	46.72

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 02/22/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 02/22/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 02/25/02</u>
Breast - B/S	115.96	114.94	122.00
Tenderloins	108.82	128.15	177.50 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	56.37	60.55	59.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	24.61	22.01	25.50
Wings	77.83	82.00	80.50